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BAHRAINI LAW AND PRACTICE REGARDING POSSESSION FOR PERSONAL USE
AS WELL AS TRAFFICKING IN MARIHUANA ARE RELATIVELY HARSH AND
STRICTLY ENFORCED. BOTH POSSESSION AND TRAFFICKING ARE
ILLEGAL. POLICE AND CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES ARE REASONABLY
SOPHISTICATED AND MOTIVATED TO ENFORCE REGULATIONS. POSSESSION
OF MARIHUANA, FOR PERSONAL USE, RESULTS IN ONE TO SIX MONTHS
JAIL TERMS AS WELL AS FINES (UP TO \$1,000). TRAFFICKING
IN MARIHUANA OR POSSESSION OF QUANTITIES DEEMED EXCESSIVE
TO PERSONAL USE IS TREATED AS A SERIOUS CRIME WITH JAIL
SENTENCES ROUTINELY RANGING FROM TWO TO SEVEN YEARS AND
FINES FROM \$1,000 -\$10,000. BOTH BAHRAINI NATIONALS AND
FOREIGNERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE SAME REGULATIONS. FOREIGNERS
CONVICTED OF POSSESSION OR TRAFFICKING SERVE THEIR SENTENCES
AND ARE THEN DEPORTED FOROM BAHRAIN. THEY ARE THEN BANNED
FROM RETURNING TO BAHRAIN.

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